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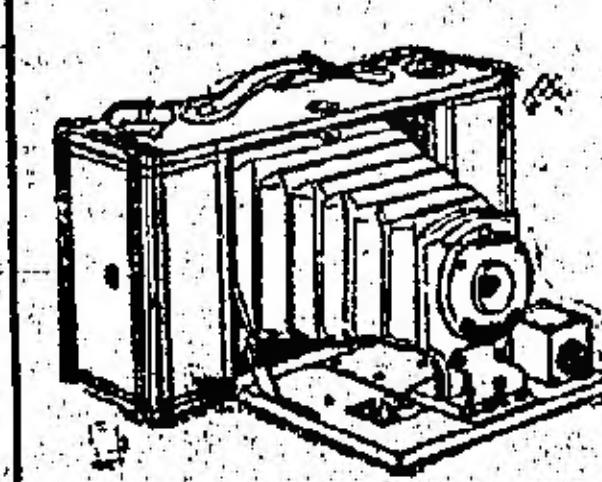


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Mr. Otto Wagner spoke to having seen the rings on Miss Marlowe's fingers and to having stated that the setting of the diamonds was quite safe. Witness was invited to show how the claws could be moved by the tweezers, and, after experiment, stated that in his opinion a different instrument to that produced must have been used to force the claws.

His Lordship (to the Attorney-General)—You are in this dilemma. You put the case forward as having been done by these tweezers. I am bound to say if the case is rested there, I should have to say there is no case to go to the jury. If you like to abandon—

The Attorney-General—I put it forward for what it is worth. We say the tweezers were found in her room.

His Lordship—I think you go further than that.

The Attorney-General—The evidence on this point before the Magistrate was that they had been used.

His Lordship—The difficulty is this. He could not operate before he has done here.

The Attorney-General—He has supplemented his evidence by experimenting on a ring. What I understand him to say was that if this had been used the tips must have been bent back as they are now.

His Lordship—He goes further. It was not done by that instrument. You must put your case forward. You must abandon the tweezers.

Mr. Potter—from the first it has been said we have got the very instrument with which it had been done.

His Lordship—No.

The Attorney-General—I opened—

His Lordship—You can only open on materials supplied. Of course the prosecution has to suggest theory. If you pledge yourself to the tweezers, I am afraid there is no case.

The Attorney-General—I don't pledge myself to the tweezers.

His Lordship—Then you must abandon the tweezers.

The Attorney-General—I see no reason for abandoning anything. One of the first things I was taught was that the bar should never stand anything.

His Lordship—It does not preclude you from putting forward that the stones were extracted by some instrument not yet discovered.

The Attorney-General—Yes.

Mr. Franklin, government analyst, stated that he examined the powder sent to him by P. S. Watt. It was sulphate of zinc.

Cross-examined—You were directed to look for some stupefying drug and found none? That is so.

And to look for marks of gold on the tweezers and you found none?—None.

Sulphate of zinc is an antiseptic?—Yes.

Miss Doris Marlowe gave evidence as to waking up in the morning and finding that the diamonds were missing from her rings.

In cross-examination she stated that on wakening her attention was attracted to her fingers because the prongs were hurting her fingers. She complained to Miss Lawrence, and when both of them went to prisoner's room they found her asleep. They roused her and she asked if the prosecutrix had lost a stone from her ring. Prosecutrix noticed a white soapy substance on the rings and rubbed it off two of them before she was stopped by Miss Lawrence. Witness was questioned as to fastening prisoner's dress, and on a gown being produced she declared that was not the one worn by prisoner that night. She could not say whether she could fasten or unfasten that dress; it all depended on how tightly the dress fitted.

The Attorney-General—My friend had better try some experiments.

His Lordship—There are big mysteries on this subject.

Mr. Potter—I feel, my Lord, I am treading on slender ice.

Witness said that prisoner was not drunk at the time. It was not true that prisoner and she threw bottle out of the window. She remembered being wakened on the morning of the 26th by prisoner pulling her over on her right side. Witness was a light sleeper until that day. The fact of being wakened was very important.

His Lordship—Was it the fact which induced you to lay this charge?

Witness—That and the other circumstances. There can be no doubt you clearly saw defendant pulling you over?—Yes.

You were wide awake?—Yes.

You said at the Magistracy that you dimly remember her pulling you over. Which of the statements is correct? That must be a mistake.

Another mistake of the Magistrate's?—Yes.

By the Court—You did not feel the rings being taken off your finger?—I did not.

Put them on (witness did so). Were they pressed?—No, you could not take them off without soap.

You must have been very drunk for these to be taken off without wakening you up?—I was not drunk.

It did not wake you up?—I am not in the habit of sleeping so late. I can't understand it.

You can't understand it, but you charge the prisoner with having done it?—I have sufficient evidence to do so.

You are sure you are not trying to find your diamonds in this way?—No.

You felt no tugging at your fingers?—No, or I would not have lost them.

You never felt them being taken off?—No.

You did not feel any operation like taking the stones out of them while they were on your fingers?—No. That would not have happened.

By the Foreman—She thought the rings were on her finger in the same order as they were at night.

In the course of the evidence given by the

several witnesses—

The Chief Justice asked—I am bound to ask the question—Can you really press the case? I

don't know what the evidence is. The prosecutrix has given no evidence whatever connecting the prisoner with the ring. You can hardly expect me to direct the jury that there is a case merely on the evidence that the prisoner went in and out of her room. There is an alternative which I cannot keep back.

The Attorney-General—It is not my duty to press the case. My duty is merely to present the facts and leave them to the jury.

His Lordship—At the best it is circumstantial evidence.

The Attorney-General—Assuming we could have established the theory of the tweezers—

His Lordship—You can't. After Mr. Wagner's evidence you can't. Circumstantial evidence can only be accepted when all other theories are excluded. There is the other theory that this woman took the diamonds herself.

The Attorney-General—There may be a hundred theories.

His Lordship—in face of what the prosecutrix herself said I cannot put this case to the jury. She said that she did not wake up, that she did not feel anything being done to her, or to the rings on her finger.

The Attorney-General—My friend suggested that she had been drugged.

Mr. Potter—No.

His Lordship—The evidence contradicted that because she woke up when her shoulders were touched. Another theory is that the prisoner was so drunk that she could not have done it.

The Attorney-General—If she was drunk then this woman's evidence goes for nothing.

His Lordship (to the jury)—I don't see that there is any case to put to you.

The Foreman—There is no case.

The Attorney-General—I ask your Lordship not to put it that way.

His Lordship—I agree that there was a case to come into Court.

The Attorney-General—I am glad to get that.

His Lordship—You could not do otherwise than present it.

Mr. Potter—I object to the Crown getting any statement which might be a bar to civil proceedings hereafter.

His Lordship—One must always consider whether a case is properly presented to this Court. What I said might reflect on the Attorney-General. Obviously it is a case, the Magistrate having committed for trial, which could not but be proceeded with.

Mr. Potter—I would be the last to suggest that the Attorney-General would do anything but what is scrupulously fair. The Attorney-General is asking for an order to protect the prosecutrix from civil proceedings.

His Lordship—I cannot do that.

The Attorney-General—Your Lordship has indicated what is sufficient for my purpose, that there was sufficient to justify the Crown in submitting it for trial.

His Lordship—The Magistrate having committed for trial, the learned Attorney-General on the evidence before him bound to put the case before the Court. Having put it before the Court I am convinced there is no case which a reasonable judge could put to a reasonable jury.

Mr. Potter—That is a different thing from saying that the prosecutrix was justified in bringing this charge. I ask for a formal verdict.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (ACTING JUDGE).

ARMED ROBBERY.

Two Chinese were charged with armed robbery at Choi Hang near Taipo on October 26th.

Mr. Alabaster stated that two robberies took place, one after the other. One man was arrested next day at the station. He was wearing a stolen bangle and was identified as one of the robbers. The second man was arrested later.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and both prisoners were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment each and to be flogged twice.

FORGERY.

A Chinese was convicted of forgery and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

REGULATIONS FOR PREVENTING COLLISIONS AT SEA.

PROPOSED ALTERATION.

The Board of Trade have forwarded a lengthy communication to the Imperial Merchant Service Guild asking the opinion of the body upon points raised in connection with the proposed alteration of the Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea. These alterations include—

Towing Signals.—A signal for vessels towing gun targets, number rafts, or similar objects, such signal to be distinct from that carried by steam vessels towing other vessels.

The signal suggested consists of three lights visible all round the horizon, and placed not less than three feet apart at the stern of the towing vessel, the lower light being white and the two upper lights being red.

Universal Distress Signal.—It is proposed to include in Article 31 a day signal of distress such as a cone, having either above it or below it a ball, or anything resembling a ball. This signal to be made known universally.

Day Signal for Motor Boats.—It is proposed that some distinct signal shall be shown by day, so that other vessels may recognize them as steamships within the meaning of the regulations. At present there is considerable risk of collision in such cases, the motor vessel manoeuvring as a steamship, and it is often impossible to see whether motor power is being used as well as sail. It is proposed that by night the motor vessel, if using her motor as well as her sails, will show the lights prescribed for steamships.

Signal for Ships Carrying Explosives.—As a special signal for vessels carrying explosives, it is proposed that a red flag by day and a red light by night shall be hoisted; such signal, however, not being intended to give any right of way.

The Guild are giving their careful consideration to the foregoing propositions and will shortly forward their observations upon them to the Board of Trade.

## HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

London, Dec. 14th.

### WEDDING.

Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Street, was the scene a few days ago of a wedding in which Far East residents will be interested. The parties were Mr. Harry Keppel Brooke, youngest son of the Rajah and Ranees of Sarawak, and Miss Dorothy Craig, daughter of the late Mr. John Craig, of Betley, Cheshire, and Folkestone. It was quite a society function. In the absence of the bride's brother, who is in India, Mr. Cavenish Clarke (her brother-in-law) gave her away, and the Rajah Muja of Sarawak was "best man." Miss Craig's wedding dress was of ivory Bengal satin, embroidered in pearls. A rope of pearls encircled the waist, and there was a train of Brussels applique outlined in brilliant and lined with silver tissue. Her only ornament was a sapphire and enamel pendant, and over a coronet of orange flowers in her hair was draped a veil of old Brussels lace. The two bridesmaids, the Hon. Dorothy Brett and Miss Iris Brackenbury, wore Romney frocks of pale pink muslin, with blue sashes and shoes. Altogether it was one of the prettiest weddings of the season.

### GEOLICAL SURVEY.

The annual winter dinner of the Alpine Club, which was held in the Hotel Metropole recently under the presidency of Mr. Herman Wooley, of Manchester, was noteworthy for the presentation to the Club of a photograph of the brothers Schlagintweit in their Alpine dress in 1847-8. The presentation was made by Captain Schlagintweit (German Consul in Manchester), who secured their services for the purpose of a magnetic research in high Asia and India. A spirited discussion has been going on for many years regarding some of the results of their geological surveys, especially whether Mount Everest or Gaurisankar should be taken as the highest peak in the world. Considering the inferior scientific instruments in use at that time, and other troubles from which such early explorers must have suffered in the Himalayas from 1852-3, it is greatly to their credit that their conclusions still hold good in face of the advance made by the science of later years.

### TRANS-PERSIAN RAILWAY.

M. Timiria Zeff, member of the Russian Imperial Council of State, has come to London on behalf of the Russian group interested in the proposed trans-Persian Railway. He is very satisfied with the sympathetic fashion in which the idea has been received here, and says there is no necessity for hurry. Should the scheme in its broad lines be favourably viewed by public opinion then the next step will be the formation of a committee to study details. Of course, it is essential that favourable expressions shall be obtained from the British and Russian Governments. M. Timiria Zeff compares the scheme with the Panama and Suez Canals, or the Trans-Siberian Railway, and as it has been devised only after patient and honest endeavour, he does not like to think that the necessary money will not be forthcoming. Much work, however, remains to be done before the time arrives for the formation of a big international company, and he hopes eventually to see the railway financed by the chief European countries.

### CHINESE FER.

Some of the London papers are greatly alarmed by a further large shipment of Chinese pork and other produce at Liverpool, and say that the British farmers will be interested to know that the Chinese pork competition threatened vaguely last year has now become an accomplished fact. It seems that the s.s. *Lionika* brought from Hankow and other Chinese ports over 6,000 carcasses of frozen pigs, while from Vladivostok there came 8,000 packages of game and substantial packages of frozen salmon. This is called the latest Free Trade invasion, and it is seriously remarked that this is how British farming is supported by our present fiscal system. During the last few months a dozen steamers are reported to have been chartered to bring this Asiatic produce from Hankow to Liverpool. The business has now passed the experimental stage.

### THE TEA MARKET.

The tea market is growing disturbed, and Mincing-lane merchants are becoming anxious at the reduced shipments of tea from Ceylon. The decrease is due to the recent rubber boom, planters having turned their attention more to rubber at the expense of tea. The wholesale casting of many small tea estates has reduced the output of tea by as much as a million pounds per month, and it is estimated that at the close of the present year Ceylon tea will show a decline of 10,000,000 pounds in shipments. The effect has been to send up prices all round. Last month the average price of Ceylon tea at the London commercial sale-rooms stood at 9d. a pound, which is a figure never reached since the famous tea famine of 14 years ago. Medium grade tea—the 1/4 and 1/6—have increased twopence per pound, and a further rise is predicted. In the meantime there is an increased demand for tea from China, Java and India.

### INDIA AND TARIFF REFORM.

The position of India under a Tariff Reform Government is being discussed, but in view of the way the General Election has gone the discussion is somewhat academic. Mr. Leslie Moore, however, took the opportunity at a meeting of the East India Association this week to introduce the subject and point out that there need really be less difficulty in the case of India than of any other part of the Empire. He thought India could be fitted easily into a scheme of Tariff Reform. Summarising his views, the inquiry will relate to the stability of the

points are (1) that preferential trade could be established between Britain and India; (2) that it need not raise prices to the consumer; (3) that it would not induce retaliation by the foreigner; (4) that it would not impose extra taxation on either Britain or India, and (5) that it would assist Indian and British industries. Sir Arundel presided, and rather than allow the case for Free Trade to go by default he read some passages from a speech made by Lord Reay, a stout Free Trader, the last time the subject was before the Association. According to Mr. Moore's scheme India would abolish the 3½ per cent. import duty on British cotton manufactures and at the same time the obnoxious countervailing excise duty on Indian goods.

### THE CORONATION.

Preparations are now in progress for the Coronation, and the Court of Claims will sit at the Privy Council this week to hear any claims that may be advanced to perform services at the ceremony. On the occasion of King Edward's coronation so long a time had elapsed since the previous event that several matters of precedent and ancient rights required settling. These were decided in 1902 so that it is unlikely there can be many controversial points on this occasion. Westminster Abbey will be specially transformed, the arrangement of seating accommodation being a huge task in itself. The seats have to be taken away, stumps removed, and big galleries erected. For the ceremony special chairs of Chippendale design and upholstered in silk will be made, and peers and peerses will be allowed to buy these as mementoes. The provision of the seating accommodation consequently entails little or no cost to the organizers. Messrs. Templeton, of Glasgow, are weaving the special pile carpet for the Nave. The design is to be handsome and striking. The foundation colour will be royal blue, and the ornamentation will include emblems of the Order of the Garter and other heraldic devices.

### BUBBLE.

According to Mr. F. W. Kneller, late of the F.M.S. Civil Service, the future of the rubber industry in Malaya is bound to be one of unqualified prosperity. In the course of a lecture in the Corn Exchange last week he had something to say about estate managers which is of general interest. He advised rubber investors not to take the doubtful course of paying travelling and passage expenses out from England by allowing their resident superintendent to recruit on the spot time-expired men from Government employ. In his opinion the employment of that class of white supervision was the greatest error that could possibly be made in the administration of rubber estates. Mr. Kneller contends that such men are not suitable assistants for rubber plantations; their former training was distinctly against them for the work, and they could neither make good controllers of native labour, nor had they the freedom of intelligence to set upon their own initiative—a characteristic almost compulsory for a successful planter. As to the often fatal result of the sudden transition from a life of strict and enforced discipline to one of extreme liberty and apparent irresponsibility, it was quite unnecessary to dwell upon. Time-expired Government officials may not agree with these statements, but then Mr. Kneller is an ex-official and so can speak from experience.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



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H. D. STACPOLE, Lt.-Col. A.P.D., Treasury Chest Officer.

His Majesty's Treasury Office.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1911. [160]

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## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned have This Day MOVED their Office to No. 2, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, (3rd Floor). DENNYS & BOWLEY, Solicitors and Notaries.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1911. [132]

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## INTIMATIONS

## HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 12th day of JANUARY, 1911, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

(1) That Article No. 70 of the Articles of Association of the Company, which now reads:

"The Directors shall have power from time to time and at any time to appoint any other persons to be Directors, but so that the total number of Directors shall not at any time exceed seven, and so that no appointment under this clause shall have effect unless two-thirds of least of the Directors concur therin," be amended by eliminating the word "seven" in the third line of such Article and by substituting the word "five" therefor, and also by eliminating the words "two-thirds at least" in the fourth line of such Article and by substituting the words "a majority" therefor.

(2) That Article No. 72 of the Articles of Association of the Company, which now reads:

"The Directors, other than the General Managers shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for their services a commission of Five per cent. of the net profits of the Company for each year provided that such profits amount to Seven per cent. of the capital of the Company and such remuneration shall be divided among them in such proportions and manner as the Directors may determine and in default equally"

be amended by eliminating therefrom the words "provided that such profit amount to Seven per cent. of the capital of the Company" in the third and fourth lines thereof and by substituting in lieu thereof the words—"provided that such commission shall not in any one year exceed the sum of \$5,000."

(3) That Article No. 82 of the Articles of Association of the Company, which now reads:

"The remuneration of the General Managers shall be \$3,000 per annum to cover offices, rent and salaries of Secretary and clerk, and a commission of 5 per cent. of the net profits of the Company for each year that such profits amount to 7 per cent. of the Capital of the Company."

be amended by eliminating the words "that such profits amount to 7 per cent. of the capital of the Company" contained in the fourth and fifth lines of the Articles in question.

(4) That Article No. 105 of the Articles of Association of the Company be struck out and that in lieu thereof the two following further Articles be added, namely:

"No. 105. Notice of the Declaration of any dividends whether interim or otherwise shall be given to the holders of registered shares by advertisement in manner horse-shoe provided and no dividend shall bear interest as against the Company and a dividend shall not be deemed a specialty."

(5) That the above Resolutions shall be retrospective in their effect and that the alterations in the Articles of Association of the Company thereby effected shall be deemed to have been effected and to come into force as from the 1st day of January, 1910.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated This 4th day of January, 1911.

By Order of the Board,  
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## NOTICES OF FIRMS

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M. CARL THIEL Ceases to Sign our Firm from This Date.  
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1911. [149]

## NOTICE.

M. CARL RIECK have This Day been admitted partners in our Firm.  
GARRELS, BÖRNER & Co. Shanghai, Hongkong and Hankow, 1st January, 1911. [135]

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of M. WILHELM HELMS in our Firm CEASED as from the 31st December, 1910.  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1911. [136]

## NOTICE.

M. RICHARD MARTEN in our Firm CEASED by mutual consent on 30th April, 1910.  
M. KURT DETMERS has been admitted a partner in our Firm from This Date.  
RAEDECKER & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1911. [137]

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## GERMAN INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

### SPEECH BY THE CHANCELLOR. (FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.)

BERLIN, Dec. 10.

The speech in which Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg opened the second day's debate on the Estimates yesterday was the Government's calculated appeal to the country at the beginning of a campaign which will go on intermittently until next year's Reichstag elections. Herrs at last is Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg's "programme." It is a programme of defence of Germany's established military and fiscal policy by means of fierce warfare against Socialism and all that it means and implies. The Chancellor's ringing tones and violent gestures must have satisfied the most exacting of his official and unofficial advisers. They produced effects almost like those of real passion.

The speech was very long, but the sense of the first half of it can be given in two quotations. The first concerns armaments, and is important because it has seldom, if ever, been said so plainly that the *raison d'être* of keeping the people in arms is not merely defence, but the promotion of German policy. Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg said:

"In the present Estimates you will, I hope, find that the fears occasionally expressed of neglect of our forces have no foundation. To maintain intact the strength and readiness for war of our Army, to carry through the construction as provided by law of our Navy—those are demands that belong to the programme of all parties which do not on principle base themselves upon a standpoint of negotiation. These demands are rooted deep in the sentiments of the nation because it is military strength (*sie starke Wehrmacht*) alone which enables Germany to pursue that policy of quiet determination which the practical efficiency of the people has a right to claim."

As to fiscal policy, the Chancellor said that he would hold firm to established principles—to take particular cases, in the current negotiations with Sweden and with Japan about the conclusion of a new treaty of commerce. He referred to Socialist criticism of the tariff and said:

"Go and ask the business circles of the German people, go and ask agriculture, go and ask industry, go and ask trade whether there is any wish in these quarters that we should abandon the foundations upon which our economic life has developed, and brilliantly developed, and that we should make experiments with some other system. In all circumstances the people would refuse any such experiment because it would take away the ground from under its feet."

### THE COMING ELECTIONS.

Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg said that even the noise of the coming elections would pass. Whatever their result, they would not be followed by a *Götterdämmerung* (this word, which may for practical purposes be translated "the break up," formed the headline of a recent article in the *Vorwärts* on current events in England). When passions had had their full practical considerations would resume control, and what the people would protect German military defences, order in the State, and the foundations of the country's economic life. It would then be seen (the reference is to the Conservatives and National Liberals, who are still at daggers drawn) whether the parties which with all their differences pursued the same aims did wisely to quarrel so bitterly. Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg said he was called the Blue-Black Chancellor. Such a chapter filled the comic papers, but left him cold. He was the tool of no party. (National Liberal cheers.) A Socialist speaker had been teaching them constitutional law and saying that officials were the mere functionaries of the people's representatives, and that it was the Reichstag that directed and legislated and governed. The Socialists seemed unable to distinguish their dream future from the real present. He was not the servant of Parliament. (Cheers on the Right and Socialist cries, "No, of the Junkers!") No, he was not the servant of the Junkers. He pursued the policy and proposed the legislation which, according to his conviction, was for the good of the Fatherland, and he did so as long as he enjoyed the support of the Emperor and the Federal Government. It was upon this basis that he sought agreement with the Reichstag. If the Centre and the Conservatives gave him the necessary support and help, he took it as gladly from them as from any other party.

### THE FIGHT AGAINST SOCIALISM.

Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg came to what he said was the most important point, the attitude towards Social Democracy. He started from a much-discussed challenge which the Conservative leader, Herr von Heydebrand, made a fortnight ago—that he should take active steps against the Socialists. He began by rebuking his critics upon the ground that the country ought not to be allowed to think that the Government needed such a stimulus to make it do its duty. He then discussed in detail certain drawbacks and their remedies. First, there was the question of accelerating procedure in the trial of offences against public order. They had the example of France during the railway strike and the daily example of England in rapidity of punishment. In Germany it took weeks and months to arrive at the beginning of monster trials, and the trials themselves were endless. Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg cleverly quoted Count Rosenkranz on the general point, and appealed to the Reichstag to support the Government in this matter during the further debates on the Criminal Procedure Regulation Bill, which was before the House. He made a similar appeal in regard to those clauses of the Workmen's Insurance Consolidation Bill which are intended to protect Germany's socio-political institutions from being made the tool of Social democratic strategy. Further, there was the draft, prepared by an expert committee, of a new criminal code. Its consideration would give an opportunity to supplement the provisions for the protection of personal freedom.

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MEINIK, French str. 3,959, Doris, 29th Dec., General—P. S. Co.  
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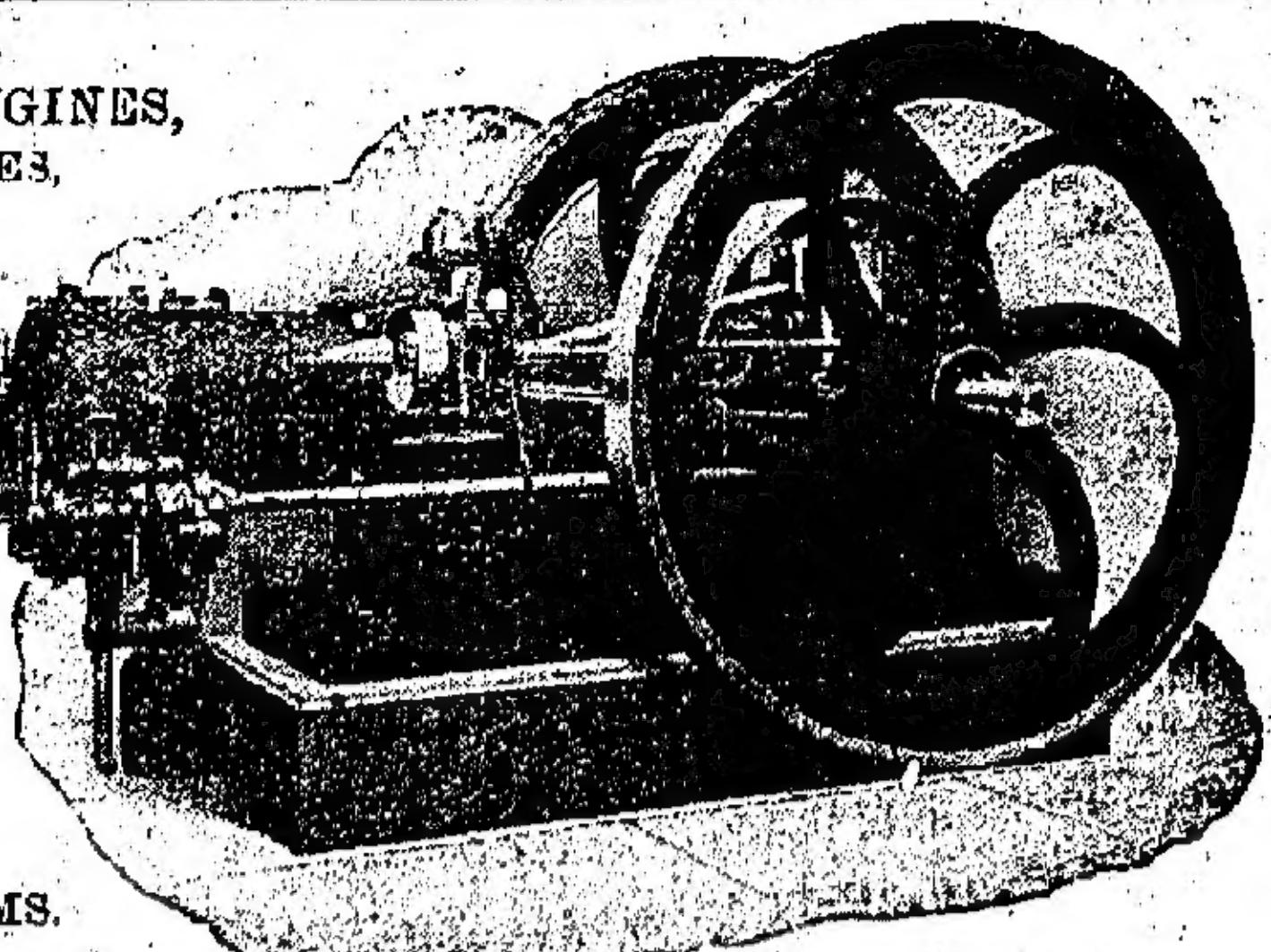
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## THE UNITED STATES

## GROWTH OF THE POPULATION.

The complete Census returns were published on the 10th ult. They show, says the Washington correspondent of *The Times*, that the continental population of the United States is 91,972,265, as compared with 75,500,000 in 1900. The total population of all territories under the American flag is estimated to be about 101,000,000. As far as the United States proper is concerned, the figure is larger than was expected. There has been a check in the decline of the decennial percentage of increase, which since the unoccupied Western territory became more or less settled has been revealed in recent enumerations. For the decade 1890 to 1900 the percentage was 20.7, as compared with 30.1 for 1870 to 1880. For the first ten years of this century it is 21.

Immigration, according to the Director of the Census, is largely responsible for the result. About 45 per cent. of the population will, he thinks, be found to be urban. The older agricultural States in the East, Middle West, and South, such as Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky, Maine, New Hampshire, Maryland, Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, and others, fall short of the average growth. Iowa, curiously, is the worst with an actual decrease of 0.3 per cent. New Hampshire goes only about 4 per cent.

The newer agricultural States show, however, a very rapid increase. In South Dakota, Colorado, and Utah the increase is between 30 and 50 per cent.; in North Dakota, Wyoming, Nevada, California, New Mexico, and Arizona between 50 and 100 per cent.; and in Oklahoma, Idaho, and Washington over 100 per cent.

In the Eastern States, such as New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island, where the growth of population surpasses an approximate average, the result is entirely due to the growth of the towns. New York City is a case in point. It has grown since 1900 from 3,437,202 to 4,766,883. The towns on the Pacific coast have also grown enormously, as have the new commercial centres in the South, such as Atlanta and Birmingham.

JURY OF WOMEN.  
VERDICT IN 20 SECONDS AGAINST A MAN.

Widespread comment has been excited by the action at San Francisco of the first jury in America ever composed exclusively of women. The case which they were called on to decide was one in which a divorced husband was sued by his former wife. There were two children of the marriage. The daughter had been consigned to the care of the mother and the son to that of the father. On the petition of the mother the case was reopened, and the judge summoned twelve "good women and true" from among the spectators to act as a jury. After a deliberation lasting twenty seconds, the jury of women decided that the divorced man was not a fit person to have anything to do with the upbringing of his offspring. Newspaper comment on the "twenty-second verdict" discloses a comic state of alarm at the prospect of juries of women being allowed to decide the fate of men in matrimonial disputes.

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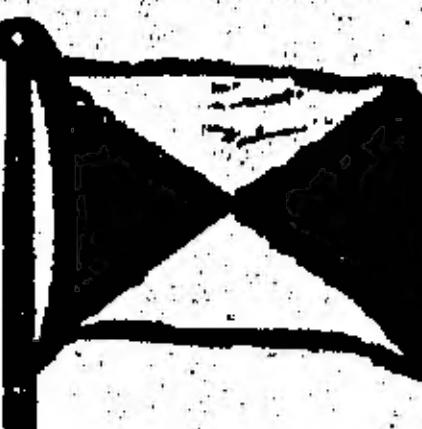
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Only fully prepaid letters and postcards are transmissible by the SIBERIAN Route to EUROPE.

The蒙古, with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here to-day.

FOR	PER.	DATE
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haikang ...	Friday, 6th, 10:00 A.M.
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Foochang ...	Friday, 6th, 11:00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai ...	Friday, 6th, 1:15 P.M.
Seigon	Telomachus	Saturday, 7th, 9:00 A.M.
Manila	Yuensang ...	Saturday, 7th, 10:00 A.M.
Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Dunedin, Perth and Fremantle	Eastern ...	Saturday, 7th, 10:00 A.M.
Iloilo and Cebu	Sungiang	Saturday, 7th, 10:00 A.M.
Amoy and Shanghai	Shengking ...	Saturday, 7th, 10:00 A.M.

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### EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

January 5th.

ON LONDON.— Telegraphic Transfer 1/10<sup>th</sup>  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/10<sup>th</sup>  
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 1/10<sup>th</sup>  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 1/10<sup>th</sup>  
Credits, at 4 months' sight 1/10<sup>th</sup>  
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight 1/10<sup>th</sup>

ON PARIS.— Bank Bills, on demand 233<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
Credits, at 4 months' sight 237<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

ON GERMANY.— On demand 189

ON NEW YORK.— Bank Bills, on demand 446  
Credits, at 60 days' sight 456

ON BOMBAY.— Telegraphic Transfer 137<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
Bank, on demand 137<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

ON CALCUTTA.— Telegraphic Transfer 137<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
Bank, on demand 137<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

ON SHANGHAI.— Bank, at sight 74<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
Private, 30 days' sight 75

ON YOKOHAMA.— On demand 90<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

ON MANILA.— On demand Pesos 90<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

ON SINGAPORE.— On demand 79<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

ON BATAVIA.— On demand 110<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

ON HAIPHONG.— On demand 14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> pm.

ON SAIGON.— On demand 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> pm.

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GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael \$56.10

BAL. SILVER, per oz. 25<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

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Chinese 20 cents pieces per cent.

Chinese 10 " 37.25 discount

Chinese 10 " 57.40 "

Hongkong 20 " 57.10 "

Hongkong 10 " 57.31 "

## SHARE LIST. QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 5TH, 1911.

STOCKS. NO. OF SHAKES. VALUE. PAID UP. CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASH.

BANKS.— Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation 120,000 \$125 All (\$900 sellers £287/-)  
National Bank of China, Limited 99,925 \$7 126 \$8, buyers

Hell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited 8,604 12/6 12/6 \$8, sellers

China Borneo Company, Limited 60,000 \$10 \$12 \$9.

China Light and Power Company, Limited 50,000 \$10 \$10 \$9, o/s, buyers

China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd. 200,000 \$10 \$10 \$7, buyers

COTTON MILLS.— Ewe Cotton Spinn'g & Weaving Co., Ltd. 20,000 Tls. 50 Tls. 50 Tls. 85.

Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd. 125,000 Tls. 75 Tls. 75 \$44, buyers

International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd. 10,000 Tls. 100 Tls. 100 Tls. 45.

Lau-Kung-Mow C. Spin & Weav. Co., Ltd. 8,000 Tls. 500 Tls. 500 Tls. 245.

Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited 40,000 \$74 \$6 \$174.

DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED 60,000 \$50 all \$53, buyers

DOCKS AND WHARVES.— H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd. 50,000 \$50 all \$53, sales

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. 10,000 \$63 \$63 \$6.

New Amoy Dock Co., Limited 55,700 Tls. 100 Tls. 100 Tls. 68.

Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd. 36,000 Tls. 100 Tls. 100 Tls. 95.

Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd. 18,000 \$25 \$25 \$5.

Fenwick & Co., Limited 400,000 \$10 \$10 \$5, buyers

Green Island Cement Co., Limited 7,000 \$10 \$10 \$105.

Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited 60,000 \$50 \$50 \$99, buyers

Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 12,000 \$50 \$50 \$45, sellers

Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited 8,000 \$25 \$25 \$120, buyers

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited 6,000 \$10 \$10 \$12, sellers

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited 15,000 \$10 \$7 \$7.

H'kong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd. 10,000 \$250 \$50 \$185.

INSURANCES.— Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited 20,000 \$100 \$20 \$120, buyers

China Fire Insurance Co., Limited 24,000 \$83.33 \$25 \$87.

China Traders Insurance Co., Limited 8,000 \$250 \$50 \$562, buyers

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited 10,000 \$15 \$15 \$152.

North-China Insurance Co., Limited 12,400 \$250 \$100 \$227.

Union Insurance Society, Limited 12,000 \$100 \$60 \$190.

Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited 16,000 Feb. 250 all \$700.

LANDS AND BUILDINGS.— Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd. 50,000 \$10 \$100 \$99.

Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd. 150,000 \$10 all \$64, buyers

Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd. 6,000 \$50 \$30 \$33, buyers

Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd. 78,000 Tls. 50 Tls. 50 \$100.

Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited 12,500 \$50 \$50 \$40, buyers

West Point Building Co., Limited 16,000 Feb. 250 all \$700.

MINING.— Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin 200,000 \$1 \$1 \$3.

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. 25,000 \$10 all \$13, sellers

Peak Tramways Co., Limited 50,000 \$10 \$1 \$12, sellers

Philippine Co., Limited 75,000 \$10 \$10 \$8.

REFINERIES.— China Sugar Refining Co., Limited 20,000 \$100 all \$124, sellers

Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited 7,000 \$100 all \$22, sellers

Robinson Piano Co., Limited 4,000 \$50 \$50 \$50.

STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.— China and Manilla Steamship Co., Ltd. 30,000 \$25 \$25 \$8, sellers

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 \$50 \$20, sellers

Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd. 80,000 \$15 \$15 \$8, buyers

Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. 60,000 def. \$5 \$5, sel. £15.2.6.

Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited 2,000,000 \$1 \$1 \$78/9 sellers

Star Ferry Company, Limited 10,000 \$10 \$10 \$23.

South China Morning Post, Limited 10,000 \$10 \$10 \$124.

Steam Laundry Company, Limited 6,000 \$25 \$25 \$25.

STORES AND DISPENSARIES.— Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited 1,200 \$10 all \$10, buyers

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